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**FOR: TENSION LEG PLATFORM HAVING A
LATERAL MOORING SYSTEM AND METHODS
FOR USING AND INSTALLING SAME**

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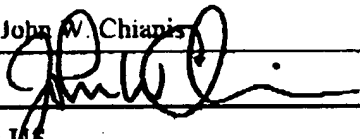
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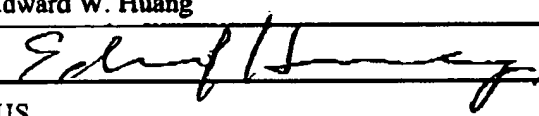
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